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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventor: Appln. of: Kazuaki Matsumoto et al.

Appln. No.: 10/031,210

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Examiner: Peter A. Szekely

Art Unit: 1714

Filed: January 11, 2002

For: FLAME RETARDANT AND FLAME-RETARDANT RESIN COMPOSITION

Attorney Docket No: 5404/16

Mail Stop Amendment  
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**TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

**Attached is/are:**

- ☒ Transmittal (in Duplicate); and Amendment and Response
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

**Fee calculation:**

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_\_).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$25=			x \$50=	
Indep.		Minus			x 100=			x \$200=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$180=			+\$360=	
					Total	\$		Total	\$

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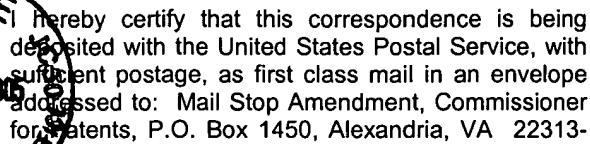
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Date

May 25, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the U.S.P.T.O. Office Action of March 8, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: